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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge the appropriate fee are submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.